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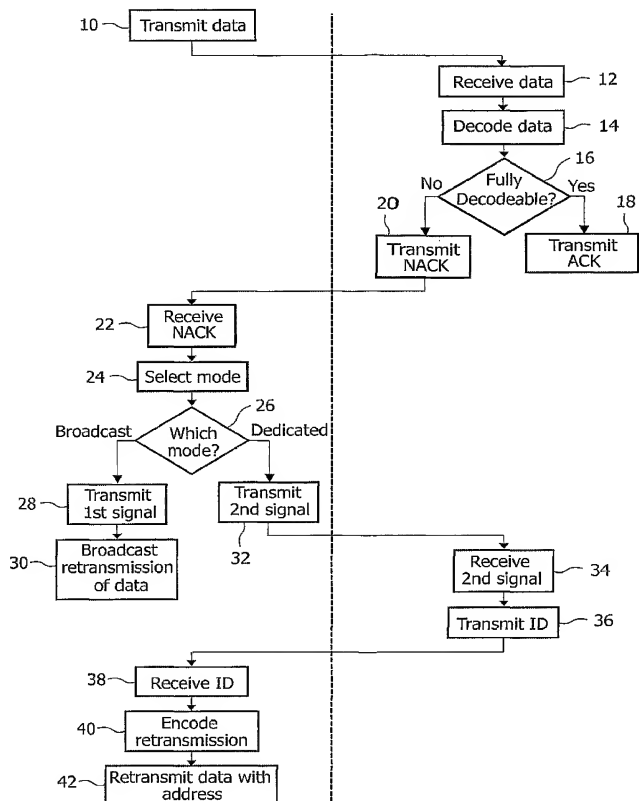
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(57) Abstract: In a multicast transmission system, the transmission of data is acknowledged by each receiving station to indicate whether or not a retransmission is required. For the retransmission, a transmitting station can select between a broadcast mode in which the retransmission is not addressed to a specific recipient, or a dedicated mode in which the retransmission is addressed to a specific recipient. The selection may be based on the number of receiving stations requiring a retransmission.



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